

From: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 9:56 PM
To: PortlandHarbor
Subject: FW: Create a balanced cleanup plan

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 12:55 PM
To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Cc: Mayor Charlie Hales <mayorcharliehales@portlandoregon.gov>; Commissioner Nick Fish <nick@portlandoregon.gov>; Commissioner Steve Novick <novick@portlandoregon.gov>; Commissioner Amanda Fritz <Amanda@portlandoregon.gov>; Commissioner Dan Saltzman <dan@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Create a balanced cleanup plan

I feel the EPA needs a balanced cleanup plan. One that will protect public health, wildlife, businesses, workers and taxpayers. A systematic cleanup that begins upstream so as to not possibly re-contaminate or add to the contamination downstream, such as dredging. With so many companies that are now out of business along the Willamette River, the burden of cost will fall on the tax payers. Since natural recovery has already been taking place the next step would be to cap the remaining contaminated sediment. This would put a good barrier between the river and contaminated sediment, plus be cost effective. I feel dredging would be too costly and stir up any contaminants only to pollute downstream.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

98661